

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
N. J. Urban League

October 13th 1928.

Newark, N. J.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Those present were Mr. Gwinnett, Mr. Bannwart, Mr. King, Dr. Vail, Mr. Powell, Mr. Nevius, and Dr. Ellerson.

Miss Adams read her report. She indicated that there were four vacancies in the dormitory. The reasons for this she said were due to the inclination on the part of the girls to live at the places they work. There not being a quorum, the report was ordered filed.

Mr. Scales then read his report. The report indicated that 67% of the applicants were placed in gainful occupations. He also pointed out that application was made by the good employment managers. He found the persons desired, but was advised that the places had been filled. Mr. Scales spoke encouragingly of the opportunities offered by the Bamberger people. It looks as though we are going to make placements in the new section of the store. Mr. Gwinnett raised the question as to whether we were in contact with Mr. Torry of the North Jersey Employment Employers Association who is genuinely interested in the employment of Negroes. Mr. Scales said that he had failed in his attempt.

The discussion brought out that the wage for domestics was based on the assumption that the domestic is unmarried, when as a matter of fact and practice the domestics are not single women. The suggestion was made that an attempt be made to gain opportunity to make presentation of the unemployment situation to North Jersey Employers Association. The report was ordered filed.

We read a letter from Dr. Levy, setting forth the need of boarding homes, for colored children. Motion prevailed that suggestion be referred to Mr. Puryear.

The Executive Secretary read his report. Motion prevailed that report be filed.

Mr. Bannwart assured Dr. Vail that we were glad to have him here. Mr. Bannwart also said that we all welcomed Mr. Gwinnett to our board. We are all sure that he is going to make a fine contribution to the community through the League.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Carl Bannwart--President.
L.B. Ellerson--Secretary